

Living

CITY OF WYLIE

City Council Accepts a Check Funding Road Construction From County Commissioner Cheryl Williams

April 2012

City Council Meetings Now Online and On the Air

Mayor Hogue recently emphasized the importance of ongoing and enhanced communication with the citizens of Wylie during his annual State of the City Address, "We are looking for new ways to communicate and provide a more open government to our citizens and neighbors." The City of Wylie is pleased to announce that City Council meetings are now available to view Online at WylieTexas.gov and on Verizon Channel 41.

Viewing City Council meetings has never been easier. Simply go to WylieTexas.gov and select "Video On Demand" on the left-hand side of the homepage under the green "Stay Informed" box. The Video On Demand page features two tabs: "Live" and "City Council". The "Live" tab is a stream of Verizon Channel 41 (Council meetings will stream live); the "City Council" tab features City

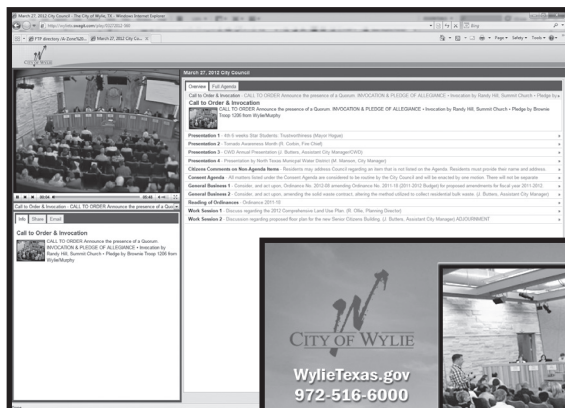
Council meetings for On Demand playback. Select "Play" next to the meeting of your choice. You may view the entire meeting or select specific agenda items to view by clicking on the listing on the right-hand side of the page. A copy of the entire agenda is also available.

Tune into Verizon Channel 41 for live and rebroadcast City Council meetings, along with

city information, news and events. City Council meetings will be rebroadcast daily at 7 am, 10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm and 9 pm. Schedule is subject to change. Please watch channel 41 for details.

In addition to the Channel 41 and Video On Demand, a new mobile app will soon be available to enable citizens to quickly and easily submit city

issues and concerns from the convenience of your smart phone. Watch for details in next month's Wylie Living Newsletter.



**WylieTexas.gov
Video On Demand**



Verizon Channel 41

Updated Stage Three Water Restrictions

The recent rainstorms helped fill Lake Lavon and Jim Chapman Lake to near or above normal levels, but 28% of the raw water supply is still not available due to the zebra mussel infestation at Lake Texoma. The City of Wylie has enacted Stage 3 Water Restrictions at the request of the North Texas Municipal Water District.

Watering lawns is limited to once per week according to your trash day. New construction landscape may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of occupancy. Outdoor watering during precipitation is prohibited.

Watering lawns is prohibited between 10 am - 6 pm from April 1 through October 31 of each year.

Foundations, new landscaping, and new plantings may be watered for up to 2 hours a day by a hand-held hose, soaker hose or dedicated zone using drip irrigation.

No hosing of paved areas, buildings or windows. Pressure washing is allowed.

Swimming pools may be drained and refilled with a variance.

- Operation of ornamental fountains or other amenities using treated water is allowed with an approved variance.
- When washing cars, a hose with a shut-off nozzle must be used to reduce water waste.
- Hydroseeding, hydromulching and sprigging is allowed with an approved variance.
- Rain and freeze sensors and/or ET (evapotranspiration) or smart controllers are required on all new irrigation systems and must be maintained and function properly.
- The planting of cool season grasses (such as rye grass or other similar grasses) is prohibited, except for golf courses and public athletic fields.
- Golf courses may water greens and tee boxes without restriction and public athletic fields may be watered twice per week.

Go to WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Public Works > Restrictions and Conservation to view the complete Drought Contingency Plan and download a copy of the variance.

Summer Fun

Wylie Wave Summer Day Camp

Each themed week features arts and crafts, sports, team building, swimming and a field trip.

- Ages 6 - 10
- June 11 - August 10; Weekly; 7 am - 6 pm
- \$90 per week

Tween Scene

Supervised fun field trips for tweens including adventures at Group Dynamix, Hawaiian Falls, Dave & Busters and more.

- Ages 11 - 13
- June 11 - August 10; Weekly; 9 am - 5 pm
- \$90 per week

Wylie Flyers Summer Track Club

Promotes personal and team achievement, enhanced self esteem, physical fitness and sportsmanship

- Ages 7 - 14
- Practice starts April 30
- Meets held Saturdays, May 26 - July 7
- \$125

Registration

Early Bird Online Registration WylieTexas.gov/Recreation

April 30 - May 6; Wylie Wave and Tween Scene Only

Regular Registration Online at WylieTexas.gov/Recreation
and in person at Wylie Recreation Center, 300 Country Club Road, Building 2

May 7 Until Filled; Wylie Wave and Tween Scene

April 9 Until Filled; Wylie Flyers Summer Track

Election May 12; Early Voting April 30 - May 8

The City of Wylie will hold a General Election on May 12, 2012, to elect two Council members in places 2 and 4. Early Voting will be held at the Smith Public Library, 300 Country Club Road. Election Day polling locations are Southfork Mobile Home Park and Wylie Bible Church, based on your precinct.

Go to WylieTexas.gov for more information on early voting and election day locations and schedules.



Did You Receive Severe Weather Notifications?

Tornado season is here and Wylie Fire-Rescue encourages residents to prepare now and take responsibility by purchasing a weather radio and signing up to receive Nixle text message alerts. To receive text message severe weather updates, road construction updates, emergency information and more, text your zip code to 888777; or click the red sign-up button on the homepage of

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WylieTexas.gov. You decide what information you want to receive and whether it is sent to your cell phone, email or both. There is no spam, advertising or hidden costs in addition to your text messaging plan; and your information is kept confidential.

Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Road, Building 300

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov/library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Books & Babies (ages 0-1)

Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes long

Toddler Time (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays, 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am; 25 minutes long

Big Kids (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; 30 minutes long

Thursdays, 1:30 pm; 30 minutes long

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, 6 pm; 30 minutes long

Week of April 23 - Umbrella

Week of April 30 - Cows Go Moo

Week of May 7 - Mom, Mommy, Mother

No storytimes are scheduled May 12 - June 2 in preparation of the Summer Reading Club.

BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6 pm - 7 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. The first 20 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

April 26 - *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* by Jeff Kinney

May 24 - *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater

Booked on Fridays, May 11, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the second Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation. This month, *Portrait of a Spy* by Daniel Silva.

1st - 3rd Grade Book Club, 3:30 pm

The first 20 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book. Please no parents or siblings at the meeting

May 16 - *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited.

April 23 - *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier

May 21 - *The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain

Wagging Tales, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

Did you know the Smith Library also offers computer and GED classes? Go to WylieTexas.gov/library for details and schedules on these and other activities including a Zombie Prom April 28 and Comic Book Day May 5.